

Trott Business Program

UCHICAGO OPPORTUNITIES

Supported by a generous gift from Byron (AB'81, MBA'82, and University Trustee) and Tina Trott, the selective **Trott Business Program** supplements the College's influential liberal arts curriculum with the world-class resources of Chicago Booth and UChicago's global network of business leaders. The program includes professional advising, mentorship from upperclassmen and Chicago Booth students, weekly workshops, and courses at Chicago Booth.

Advising

Career Advancement provides the preparation, connections, and opportunities for students to pursue their career goals. Career Advancement has a staff of pre-business advisers with more than 70 years of combined experience in business. These experts advise College students of any major, once they determine they have an interest in business.

Career and Internship Fairs

Career Advancement hosts three large-scale career fairs on campus each year for students looking for internships or full-time jobs. Many company representatives conduct interviews with students either during or immediately following career fairs.

Metcalfe Internship Opportunities

The Jeff Metcalfe Internship Program provides paid, substantive internships exclusively to UChicago students. The Trott Business Program assists students in securing these internships. Some business-related Metcalfe internships include:

- Accenture
- Bain & Company
- Bank of America
- Merrill Lynch
- Boston Consulting Group
- The Cambridge Group
- Chrysler
- Citi
- CME Group
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte Consulting
- Digitas
- Draftfcb
- DRW Trading
- Ernst & Young
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- IMC Financial Markets
- Interline Brands
- J.P. Morgan
- L.E.K. Consulting
- Leo Burnett
- McCann Erickson
- Morgan Stanley
- Morningstar
- Sears Holdings
- UBS
- Walgreens
- Wells Fargo
- William Blair

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"Working with my adviser truly helped shape my internship. We worked together to figure out my skills, interests, and a potential field of work that I might be interested in. She was always prompt in responding to my countless emails and answering any questions that I had, which was one of the best parts of working with Career Advancement."

Workshops and Guest Speakers

Trott Business Program workshops are held throughout the academic year and cover an array of current topics and issues in the field of business. Some workshops and speakers include:

- Business Ethics lecture with former CFO of HealthSouth
- Effective communications seminar
- Excel workshops led by Training the Street instructors
- Formal etiquette dinner
- Industry-specific workshops taught by Chicago Booth faculty
- MBA Case workshop

Special Events

Trott Business Program students have access to enriching opportunities. Past special events have included:

- Corporate Valuation Seminar
- Cohort lunches with program Advisers
- Exclusive talks with CEOs such as Brady Dougan (Credit Suisse) and Jeff Smisek (United)
- Networking Receptions & Dinners with alumni, students, and employers

Site Visits

Trott Business Program students visit public and private institutions in order to expose them to a wide range of business careers and workplaces. Several visits are available to students throughout the year, including:

- The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Ogilvy & Mather
- Wrigley Field



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Treks

Trott Business Program students have the opportunity to travel and visit with firms all over the world in groups of 10 to 20 students. Led by advisers with relevant industry knowledge, trek destinations include:

- Boston
- Chile
- Hong Kong
- London
- New York
- Singapore

On-Campus Recruiting

The On-Campus Recruiting Program brings representatives from many top business organizations to campus to interview students for summer internships and full-time opportunities. The pre-business advisers help identify internship opportunities and aid students in creating targeted application materials as well as preparing for interviews. Career Advancement hosts hundreds of organizations on campus through its recruiting program and career fairs. Additional organizations recruit via University of Chicago-specific job postings, resulting in thousands of internship and full-time opportunities for students. These encompass a wide range of business careers—including investment banking, consulting, marketing, and general management—in locations across the United States and around the world.

Partnership with Chicago Booth School of Business

Chicago Booth Course Enrollment

It is a distinct advantage for College students to have access to courses taught in the University's graduate and professional schools, such as Chicago Booth, which is renowned for producing leaders and ideas that have shaped the world of business since 1898. All undergraduate students may register for up to six business or other professional school courses during their College career, and Trott Business Program students must take a minimum of three.

Chicago Booth Scholars Program

Chicago Booth offers an early admission program exclusively for UChicago College students. The Chicago Booth Scholars Program encourages College students to apply during their fourth year at no fee. Those who are accepted defer attendance for one to three years, during which time they are expected to work in an environment that will provide "quality and substantive experience positioning them to succeed at Chicago Booth."

Undergraduate Business Journal

The journal was created to showcase the intellectual thought, professional writing skills, and business interests of the students in the College. Run by a board of Trott Business Program student members, the journal accepts submissions from students who are both part of and outside of the program.

Financial Markets Program

The Financial Markets Program provides weekly workshops specifically directed at the products traded in the markets (e.g., options, futures, swaps, fixed income), technical methods and models that drive market operation, trading ethics, and market regulation. The main component of the Financial Markets Program is on-site experiences with some of Chicago's premier proprietary trading and quantitative finance firms. Successful applicants are typically students with an interest in finance pursuing majors in Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, or the Physical Sciences, and generally have basic computer programming skills.

UChicago Midwest Trading Competition

The UChicago Midwest Trading Competition features algorithmic cases written by Financial Markets Program students. The 100 graduate and undergraduate participants from schools around the U.S. and Canada build and execute trading algorithms based on these cases. There are three winners each for the graduate and undergraduate categories, determined by a final profit/loss assessment, who receive cash prizes for their achievement. Outside of the competition itself, the weekend-long event features networking opportunities with Chicago-based and international trading and financial firms, information sessions on the firms, a tour of the CME trading floor, and an awards ceremony.

Business Career Services (BCS)

In addition to the Trott Business Program, Career Advancement offers significant resources to students interested in business from all four years in the College. Business Career Services (BCS) offers specialized programming, counseling appointments, and alumni connections for students interested in a variety of business careers. BCS does not require an application, and undergraduates from any major are encouraged to be involved. Throughout the year, workshops, site visits to firms in Chicago and beyond, and business competitions allow students to explore a wide variety of possible career paths. BCS helps students interested in business navigate and succeed at every step in the career process, from preparing for the very first interview to full-time placement in their desired industry upon graduation.



JENNY SWANN

UChicago Degree AB'15, English
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Occupation Analyst at Goldman Sachs

"Applying for internships can feel like a fifth class, but my Career Advancement adviser makes everything run much more smoothly. I would definitely encourage students to get to know their advisers—they are fantastic resources as long as you're willing to reach out to them."



ALEXEI IOUCHKOV

UChicago Degree SB'13, Mathematics with specialization in Economics; Computer Science
Home Novosibirsk, Russia
Occupation Quantitative Trader at IMC Financial Markets

"The Financial Markets Program gave me a unique perspective on the myriad trading philosophies that coexist in the field. Having the opportunity to visit and interact with professionals in the more quantitative areas of finance also allowed me to identify areas where my strong technical background could serve as a valuable asset."